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In re Application of:

Robert CAMPBELL et al.

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Description:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows only after entering the amendment filed October 5, 1999:

Claim 1, line 16, after "said chain of said heteromeric receptor", insert --or fragment thereof--.

<u>REMARKS</u>

This amendment to the claims is being made to place this application in better condition for examination.